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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</b>	Attorney Docket No.	SMAR-050
Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Confirmation No.	1149
	First Named Inventor	Darren Koningen
	Application Number	10/569,904
	Filing Date	May 7, 2008
	Group Art Unit	4181
	Examiner Name	Syed Taha Iqbal
	Title:	"Iron Oxide Precipitation from Acidic Iron Salt Solutions"

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.